

Disability

Table 31—Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled persons under age 65 receiving federally administered SSI payments, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2000

Diagnostic group	All				Under age 18				Aged 18–64			
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	Number	Percent	Male	Female	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Total	4,590,806	100.0	47.2	52.8	846,784	100.0	63.7	36.3	3,744,022	100.0	43.5	56.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,510	100.0	57.7	42.3	2,981	100.0	49.9	50.1	70,529	100.0	58.0	42.0
Neoplasms	51,491	100.0	41.8	58.2	9,045	100.0	55.7	44.3	42,446	100.0	38.8	61.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	178,184	100.0	22.6	77.4	6,425	100.0	53.9	46.1	171,759	100.0	21.4	78.6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	26,002	100.0	48.8	51.2	12,413	100.0	57.5	42.5	13,589	100.0	40.9	59.1
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation ¹)	1,419,469	100.0	48.2	51.8	258,820	100.0	74.2	25.8	1,160,649	100.0	42.4	57.6
Mental retardation	1,059,769	100.0	52.5	47.5	266,149	100.0	61.8	38.2	793,620	100.0	49.4	50.6
Diseases of—												
Nervous system and sense organs	371,211	100.0	47.7	52.3	93,863	100.0	55.9	44.1	277,348	100.0	44.9	55.1
Circulatory system	188,069	100.0	44.8	55.2	4,340	100.0	55.1	44.9	183,729	100.0	44.6	55.4
Respiratory system	107,490	100.0	41.1	58.9	24,919	100.0	63.8	36.2	82,571	100.0	34.3	65.7
Digestive system	34,017	100.0	47.3	52.7	3,619	100.0	54.6	45.4	30,398	100.0	46.4	53.6
Genitourinary system	42,280	100.0	47.2	52.8	2,490	100.0	59.4	40.6	39,790	100.0	46.4	53.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,385	100.0	34.1	65.9	862	100.0	48.5	51.5	5,523	100.0	31.9	68.1
Musculoskeletal system	334,879	100.0	34.5	65.5	7,760	100.0	48.1	51.9	327,119	100.0	34.1	65.9
Congenital anomalies	58,593	100.0	51.3	48.7	42,710	100.0	53.0	47.0	15,883	100.0	46.9	53.1
Injury	100,046	100.0	61.3	38.7	4,646	100.0	57.9	42.1	95,400	100.0	61.5	38.5
Other	79,179	100.0	55.4	44.6	68,483	100.0	56.6	43.4	10,696	100.0	48.2	51.8

¹ Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other" are now shown under "Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)".

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).